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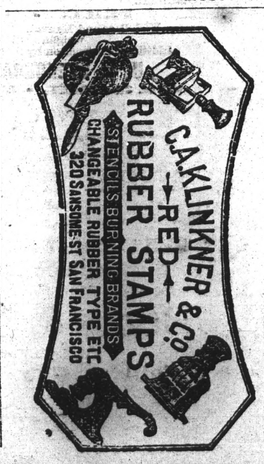

A PARABLE.

I know a road that winds through solitudes,
Through stern defiles, and dark and gloomy woods,
Yet finds its way by many sunny glades,
And crosses brooks, and lies 'neath pleasant shades.

Its sudden turn might somet'mes well dismay
One who before hath never trod the way;
A thorny thicket, or rock towering tall,
Shuts off the path and seems the end of all.

But oh, delight! a turn, and all is new;
A blossoming tree, a meadow comes in view,
Or we catch glimpses from the mountain side
Of the fair city where our friends abide.

And who, that by this winding road doth wend,
Would change one single memory at the end?
This is my parable: 'Tis a harder path
More threatening turns, more blest surprises hath.

—*Mary L. B. Branch, in Good Housekeeping.*

ROWING AT OXFORD.

The Training Required to Meet Its Ancient Rival, Cambridge.

Great interest is generally shown throughout the country in the month of March in the preparations that are made at our two chief English universities for the annual boatrace; but few of those that read the newspaper accounts of the daily practice of the crews know how much energy and time have been devoted by their individual members to acquiring the skill which will qualify them for a seat in the "varsity eight." Hence we propose here to give a short account of rowing at Oxford, and the different college races that a man has almost invariably taken part in before he is even tried for "the 'varsity."

The academical year commences with the October term, and it is in that term that the majority of the freshmen come into residence; accordingly, this is the time chosen by the captains of the various college boat-clubs for testing the rowing capabilities of the freshmen of their college, and "coaching" all those who wish to go in for boating. Every afternoon during the greater part of this term, the captain and other members of the college eight may be seen standing up in the stern of "tub-pair" or four, instructing and exhorting their crews, as they paddle swiftly down to Iffey lock, or toil up again against the swollen stream. Towards the end of the term, the men who have been coached in this way are formed into regular crews; and, after one or two weeks' practice together, these crews row against each other in "tub fours" for the Silver Challenge Oars, or some prize given by the college boat-club. Passing over to the next, that is the Lent term, we come to the first of the races. these races, the colleges compete against one another for the honor of first place or "head of the river." No man who has rowed in his college "eight" in the previous year is eligible to row in his Torpid; the majority of the crew consist of men who have received coaching in the October term, and have taken part in the four-oared races described above.

The first week or two of this term is occupied by the captain in selecting and arranging his crew; when that is made up, regular practice is the order of the day, for the most part on the stretch of water between Oxford and Iffey, but occasionally varried by a "long course" to Abingdon, a distance of seven miles. Coaching is done by members of the "eight," who run with the boat along the towpath, shouting at the top of their voices to the different members of the crew, and sometimes, when the floods are out and the towpath is covered, splashing through water nearly up to their knees. Practice of this kind is continued daily, no matter what the weather is, until the races take place, which is usually about the middle of the term. Each college is represented by one boat, and in some cases by two boats, so that there are generally from twenty to twenty five boats entered, and these are divided into two divisions. The races occupy six days, each division rowing once each day, the second division always commencing. The boats are placed one behind the other in the order in which they left off the year before, with a clear space of about two boat-lengths between each. The object aimed at by each boat is to overtake the boat in front and bump it. If successful in doing this, those two boats at once draw out of the way, and leave room for those following to pass; and on the next day they change places. The head boat of the second division is called the "Sandwich" boat, and rows again the same afternoon at the bottom of the first division, in this way forming a link by which a boat may pass from one division to the other.

Having paddled down to their respective positions, the boats are turned and preparations are made for the race. A line attached to the bank is held by the cockswain, and this, with the assistance of a waterman with a long pole, helps to keep the boat in position and prevents it drifting out of its place. Meanwhile the first signal-gun has been fired, and the crews are divesting themselves of jackets and mufflers. Soon the second gun is heard, and there is now one minute before the signal to start is given. What an anxious minute that is, so much depends upon getting off well, especially with a crew in which many of the men are rowing in one of these bumping races for the first time. A bad start causes flurry and unsteadiness in the boat, and then there is sometimes a risk of being bumped before the men settle down together to a long and even stroke. Bang! The starting gun has fired, and off go the dozen or more boats in a long line; the towpath is crowded with men running with their respective college crews, shouting, blowing horns and making use of every conceivable in-

Museum of American Curiosities.

Judic's museum of American curiosities is one of the wonders of Paris. It comprises a "gold bug," two young alligators, a few tortoises, and a mocking-bird.

LIMEKILN CLUB.

Some Things That Are a Mystery of Brother Gardner.

"I has been walkin' 'round on top dis airth mighty nigh my allotted time," said Brother Gardner, as the club ceased playing, "and yit some things are jist as much a mystery to me as when I was twenty.

"How does it happen dat de folkses who am head-ober-heels in debt put on de moas style?

"Why am it dat de man wid a head full of brains mus play second-fiddle to a monkey wid a pocket full o' money?

"How does it come dat while we purfess to lub our naybor, nothin' tickles us mo' dan to h'ar he has received a set-back and mus' take a cheaper house?

"How am it dat de man wid de biggest di'mun pin, an' de woman wid de moas' real lace on her dress, git shet of deir counterfeit nickles sooner dan any body else?

"Show me a party of fifty pussons gwine to make a trip to Yurup, an' I'll pint out thirty-five who am starvin' off creditors to do it.

"We complain dat servant gals doan' know deir duties, an' we eddicate our darters to ignore house-work as beneaf 'em. De hired gals of de next generashun won't be to blame if dey mix bread in de bath-tub an' mash 'taters wid a beer-bottle.

"Seems to me, as I lean on de fence an' look ober de landscape, dat a good sheer of dis world am wrong eand to. De shine of brass keetches de eye whar' silver am unnoticed. A loud voice gathers a crowd sooner dan sweet song. Society demands a dress coat an' a white shirt, an' if dat demand am satisfied nobody will ax de wearer whether he has bin in State prison or de State Legislachur! Let us now purceed to dispatch de routine bizness of de cavenin'."

Shindig Watkins desired to call the attention of the meeting to the fact that there was a shoal in Lake Huron which had been set down on the charts by the Government surveyors as "Nigger-Head Shoal." He for one felt it to be a reflection on his race, and he hoped the club would forward its protest to Congress.

"Brudder Watkins, do you call yourself a nigger?" blandly inquired the President.

"No, sah—no, sah! In co'se I don't'l lze a cull'd man, sah!"

"'Zactly, Brudder Watkins, an' so am I an' all de res' of de crowd. If dar' am any nigger who wants to complain about dat shoal let him go ahead; it am none of our funeral."

Brother Watkins sat down, but he didn't look exactly like a man who had gained a barrel and a half of valuable information for nothing.—*Detroit*

HAVANA MILKMEN.

How the Lechoros of the Cuban Capital Deliver Their Milk.

Among other interesting street folk of the Cuban capital are the lechero or milkman, the dulcero or vender of sweets, the cochero or cabman, the mercanchiste or notion peddler, the aquador or water-seller, the regatonear or huckster, the zapatero or shoemaker and the latonero or tinker.

The lechero and his system here are worthy of magazine illustration. Milk for the markets and hotels is brought into the city by immense ox-carts in cans having the appearance of diminutive cylindrical pagodas, but a large proportion of the inhabitants cling with obstinate conservatism to the ancient method of supply. At all hours of the morning I have met on the highways away out in the suburbs sober droves of a half-dozen cows accompanied by a half-dozen muzzled calves as they were being leisurely driven into the city by a brown-faced countryman and two or three of his barefooted boys. Arrived in Havana, these rustic groups become the traveling milk supply. Almost without guidance the animals seek the beginning of the "milk route," and, on reaching the door of the first customer, come to a halt, the cows and calves taking position with military precision, in single file, alongside the flagstone footways of the narrow street. Our guajiro or countryman is now the city lechero or milkman. The urchins run into the customer's house, secure the order, and the lechero milks the required quantity there and then before the very eye of the housemaid, the portero, or el senor himself. In this way from house to house the queer cavalcade passes, until cow after cow is milked clean, when the muzzle is in turn removed from each mother's calf, and the little ternerillas are free to take undisputed possession of the "strippings." The system has obvious advantages. The milk is assuredly fresh. It would be difficult for the lechero to secrete a water-butt about his person.—*Edgar L. Wakeman, in Chicago News.*

A Fish Story from Peru.

The British ship Alexander Yeats, Captain Dunban, from Labos for Falmouth, while leaving her anchorage struck heavily upon a shoal and commenced to make water. It was some time before the pumps would suck, but they were got in working order and were gaining on the leak, when the influx of water suddenly stopped. The vessel put into Callao, Peru, for examination, and the diver found that a large hole had been knocked in the bottom. In the hole and completely filling it was the body of a very large fish. It is supposed that the fish while swimming past the vessel was carried in by the water. At all events the fish saved the vessel and her cargo of two thousand tons of guano, which is now being discharged. The ship will be docked for repairs.—*Panama Cor. N. Y. Post.*

—The Congressional Directory puts down Congressman Tim Campbell as a Scotch-Irishman, but he sent a dispatch last week which proved him a genuine son of the ould dart. He wired to a friend whom he wanted to see: "I want to meet you in New York. If you are there please telegraph me and will not go over."—*Washington Hatchet*

Proper Food for Nervous People.

We so often have to care for nervous persons that it is well to know the sort of food best adapted to them. This, with systematic exercise and recreation, will often produce results beyond our most sanguine hopes. In taking exercise care must be taken not to fatigue the patient, and there must be an object in the exercise. It will not do to send the sufferer "just out for a walk;" the walk must be for a purpose; to call on a pleasant friend, for example, or to perform some slight office, such as carrying flowers or books to the sick, or to purchase some little article needed which requires no great outlay of thought. For food there should be given meat in small quantities, plenty of fish, especially shell fish, as much bread and butter as may be desired, creamed or mashed potatoes and simple puddings.

Fruit should play an important part in the dietary, and should be eaten before breakfast. Baked apples, oranges, and thoroughly ripe pears are always relished at this time. Cocoa should be used as a beverage instead of tea or coffee, although a cup of tea at 4 o'clock can be borne by persons to whom it would be injurious at any other time. If milk be liked and be digested easily, it may be freely used. My physicians order it cooked. It will usually be found that soups are not conducive, and beer and spirits should be avoided.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

The England of South America.

The Chilians call their country the "England of South America." If a native makes a promise, and wishes it to appear unusually binding, he says, "On the word of an Englishman." Should he desire an appointment to be kept on the minute, he says, "Be as punctual as an Englishman."

The traveler discovers that wherever he goes in Chili the highest respect and warmest friendship are entertained towards England. The explanation of these feelings is to be found in the fact that when the young republic was struggling to throw off the Spanish yoke, many Englishmen served her with as much ardor as they would have served their native country.

The upper classes of Chili imitate the English aristocracy. Like them, they are reserved, fond of a good joke, appreciate wit, cherish family pride, and make "society" strict and exclusive. The women of this class imitate the better sort of English women, and never dress for church as if they expected to go from it to a "reception." They dress in plain black, with a black mantilla over the head, and their example is followed by the women of all classes.—Youth's Companion.

Uses of Sawdust.

Sawdust is found to be very useful in Providence R. I., being used a great deal by carpet designers and for like purposes. In a factory in New York a reporter found five girls at work before a long desk, this being their system of operations: The first young woman wraps black paper about the glass reflectors which produce the optical illusion. These strips of glass, when thus arranged and fastened together, form the body of the kaleidoscope. The next girl simply inserts the united reflectors into the pasteboard cover and then passes the octagonal pasteboard tube to her neighbor. Number three adjusts the brass ring which secures the glass disks in the end.

Between the disks or plates are placed the scraps of colored glass, the beads and various trinkets which tumble about as the kaleidoscope is revolved, and when reflected by the mirrors form themselves into ever-shifting, fantastic forms. The other young women are armed with hammers to break the colored glass into fragments. The colored glass is obtained from the waste scraps, purchased very cheap at stained glass manufactories.—Chicago Herald.

The Mysteries of Japanese Lac.

The mysteries of the Japanese lac have never been mastered by European workmen. Their artists were craftsmen of untiring patience, and placed by the condition of feudal life above the needs of mere money making. They were often ennobled and always esteemed. They were the companions of princes. They did not hesitate to lavish on a sword or an ivory toggle, a screen or a minute decoration of a sword hilt, all their artistic genius in design or pictorial effect. The modern lac is an ephemeral production—thin in texture, with overlaid gilding of effective but not solid character. Its panels and cabinets, rich with incrustations, are gaudy and ill-drawn. There is nothing in which the collector so often goes astray. The old Japanese lac resists heat and cold alike. Submersion beneath the sea for months does not spoil it. It is built up slowly and defies centuries of wear.—Chicago News.

India's Reptiles and Venomous Vermin.

Poisonous reptiles are so numerous and so quick to improve every opportunity to enter one's house in India that no one can relax his watchfulness for a moment without being placed in danger of his life. For instance, no one would think of getting into bed without first looking for what may be and frequently is ensconced between the cool sheets. No one would spring out of bed in the night without first striking a match. Even the bath is not a luxury entirely devoid of danger. To-day a snake is found in one's shoe; to-morrow in the bath sponge there is a scorpion. The next day a centipede is found under the flower-stand, and the next there is a scorpion in the novel one has been reading, or a snake on a shelf or hidden away in one's napkin at dinner.—Foreign Letter.

The Roll of the Ocean Wave.

It has long been a question of doubt as to how far beneath the surface the roll of the ocean could be felt. A diver at work on the Oregon at a depth of 120 feet found it so heavy that he could not keep his position while making fast to a trunk which was to be hoisted up.—Philadelphia Call.

To talk is nature; to listen a gift.—Juvenal Lafagan.

PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

—"She has the sweetest voice in England," is what people say of Mrs. Oscar Wilde.

—An Olympia (W. T.) girl threatens to sue her father for breach of promise. The old gentleman had given his consent to her marriage, and then withdrew it. Hence the young lady's ire.

—A Philadelphia gentleman, after being shown about the city by a citizen of the Hub, said to his chaperone: "Boston isn't laid out so well as Philadelphia." "No," replied the latter; "but it will be when it is as dead."—*Boston Post.*

—Charles Dudley Warner writes: "A dead birds does not help the appearance of an ugly woman, and a pretty woman needs no such adornment. If you can get the women to recognize these two things a great deal will be done for the protection of our song birds."

—Miss Lizzie McKnight, who died in Louisville recently, had been a teacher in the public schools of that city for forty years. Some time ago the school board retired her on half pay, an action without precedent and without authority, but one which met with universal approbation.

—M. Raymond Seilliere is the "Coal Oil Johnny" of France. He is a member of a well-known family of bankers and army contractors, and is thirty-nine years of age. For the last twelve years M. Seilliere has spent the sum of $200,000 a year, and has besides contracted loans to the amount of $1,000,000. He has just been put under guardianship by the courts.

—On the eve of a visit to Europe the late Hon. John Welsh, ex-United States Minister to England, looked casually over the books of the Episcopal Hospital at Philadelphia and noticed that its debts amounted to eighteen thousand dollars. Two days later when he was on the ocean and beyond the reach of thanks, the managers received his check for the full amount.—*Philadelphia Press.*

—G. M. Dupree, of Warwick, Ga., is sixty years old, the father of eight children, and eighteen times a grandfather. Three months ago he sent his friend James Hobby out in search of a wife for him. He told him not to pick a young one, for she might be giddy, but to find if possible a nice, chunky woman, "nigh on to twenty years old." Hobby was successful, and Mr. Dupree and Miss Sallie Jones were recently married.—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

—The Louisville *Courier-Journal* says that Father Ryan, the Southern poet-priest, who recently died, was a musician as well as a poet. He would frequently go to the house of one of his parishioners and, telling the servant not to call any one, would take his seat at the piano. [illegible] to find he had spent four or five hours in perfect ignorance of his surroundings.

—General Fremont has taken a house in Washington for a year, and he and his wife are now hard at work upon his memoirs. Mrs. Fremont is nominally General Fremont's secretary or amanuensis in the work, but the burden of memory, arrangement and composition is rather evenly divided. They found it necessary to go to Washington, where General Fremont could have access to the old papers and reports, and meet his old comrades in scenes that would alone recall many things by association.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

"A LITTLE NONSENSE."

—As a general thing, when schoolboys go on strike the urbane professor comes in with the last lick.—*Springfield (Mo.) Newspaper.*

—It costs twenty-eight dollars a week to feed a circus tiger. At that rate what would the monthly board of a catamount to?—*Philadelphia Sunday Item.*

—Tom—"Say, Jack, where can I get a good two-foot rule?" Jack—"Here." Tom—"Thanks; hand it over." Jack—"Well, don't wear tight shoes."—*Texas Figaro.*

—A sixteen-year-old girl can see more poetry in a new bonnet with pink trimmings than a man with a head like a fleece of wool could discover in a thunder-gust.—*Chicago Ledger.*

—A Western man claims that he can raise cyclones at will. So can almost any man, by simply informing his wife that she will have to get along with one bonnet a year.—*Burlington Free Press.*

—"It's been a coal day when you're left," said the kindling-wood to the cinder. "You're too chip-per," replied the cinder to the kindling-wood. "Go to blazes," said the match, as it dropped in and fired both up.—*N. Y. Dispatch.*

—At the police court: "You stole the pocket-book, but how is it that you did not appropriate the watch lying by the side of it?" "You don't mean to say I was as daft as that? I couldn't have noticed it. You must excuse me, Judge!"—*Tid-Bits.*

—"That's a nice stick you're carrying, Johnson. What did it cost you?" "Three pun ten, deah boy." "How much is that in dollars?" "Crush me if I know. I nevaw count in dollaws. They make it too dooced complicated faw any thing."—*Town Topics.*

—A green sportsman tried to shoot a sparrow with an old Queen Anne musket. When he fired, the bird, with a chirrup or two, flew away unconcerned in the foreground, and the marksman was swiftly and noiselessly laid on his spine in the background. Picking himself up, and shaking his fist at the bird, he exclaimed: "Be jabers! ye wouldn't a chirruped if you'd been at this ind of the gun."

—A handsome coquette, whose hair was of a bright red color, one day boasted that a gentleman had solicited a lock of it to put in his portmonnaie, as it reminded him so forcibly of pure gold. "Indeed!" sneered a brunette rival, "and did you give it to him?" "Of course not," was the reply. "How fortunate for him that you did not. It would have burnt a hole through his portmonnaie!" was the rival's concluding remark.—*N. Y. Ledger.*

SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

E. E. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

SONOMA, AUG. 21, 1886.

Communications upon matters of local or general interest solicited.

Communications designed to call attention to any matter of limited or individual interest will not be inserted unless paid for as an advertisement.

The author's real name must accompany all communications, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. This rule will not be deviated from.

THE Napa "Register" last week entered upon its twenty-fourth volume. It is a good paper and deserves a generous support by the people of its locality.

THOMAS L. THOMPSON, Secretary of State of California, has our thanks for Biennial Report of Secretary of State for the two years ending June 30, 1886. Also, "Governmental Roster" for 1885-86.

THE examination of Rev. McWorter, at Sacramento, for the killing of Deputy U. S. Marshal Robinson was concluded, resulting in holding him for manslaughter with bail at $10,000.

TULARE CITY suffered a loss by fire on Monday night of two principal business blocks, the losses of property footing up over $300,000 Like other fires in the San Joaquin Valley towns, it was incendiary.

A. D. January, convicted of embezzlement of State moneys and sentenced to serve a term of ten years in the State prison, has been admitted to bail in the sum of $12,000, pending an appeal to the Supreme Court.

INCENDIARISM, it seems, continues rampant in Visalia. On the evening following the big fire and after many of the people had commenced to rebuild, a lumber yard from which supplies of lumber were being obtained caught fire and was burned up, the damage amounting to $10,000, insurance upon which was $4,000

THE indomitable spirit of progress and improvement prevailing among the people of Tulare was manifested on Tuesday morning, in that live little railroad town, by people who had lost their buildings and stocks of goods by the great fire the night previous, raking away the hot embers and debris from their lots and commencing the erection of new buildings.

THE wheat markets are greatly excited. A deficit of 60,000,000 bushels in the English crop is reported, which, with deficiences discovered elsewhere, has caused excitement among speculators. In San Francisco on Thursday No. 1 shipping sold for $1.35, milling $1.37½ with an upward tendency in the market, and transactions larger than ever before known.

THE Evening "Post" of Thursday last published the "Petition" to the Governor to call the extra session together with the names of the signers of the extraordinary document, including twenty-one Senators and sixty-four Assemblymen, all of whom pledged themselves to support the measures mentioned in the call of the Governor, a circumstance that gives rise to the charges of corruption made by the press of the State.

THE Santa Rosa Fair this year is an acknowledged success. The exhibitions of horticultural, viticultural and agricultural products compare favorably with past years, while the exhibits of fine horses, cattle, swine, poultry, etc., exceed any in excellence and variety heretofore seen. But the greatest attraction of all on the grounds is found about the grand stand on the race course, the speed of the flyers being equal to the fastest on record.

HON. ROBERT HOWE, resident of Sonoma, is a candidate for the nomination for Member of the State Board of Equalization, before the approaching State Convention to meet at Los Angeles and will have the united support of the delegagation from Sonoma county. The gentleman is well qualified for the important position, is widely known throughout the State, is a leading farmer of the Sonoma Valley, and is in every way the right kind of man for the people to put their trust in for the proper performance of the duties devolving upon the State Board of Equalization.

See new ad. in want column.

THE EXTRA SESSION.

Not Inclined to Let Go Their Hold on the Treasury.

In the Assembly on Wednesday the joint resolution presented by Henry providing for adjournment on Friday, at 12 M., was negatived by a vote of 39 to 25. This action indicates a determination on the part of the majority to continue the sitting of the body indefinitely though their efforts to accomplish useful legislation within the scope of the Governor's call have not been rewarded with anything approximating success. After the result of the vote upon the adjournment resolution was announced, Assemblyman Pyle presented another concurrent resolution calling upon our representatives in Congress to use their best endeavors to have all tracts of land which might be used as resorvoirs for the storing of water in the mountains and foothills reserved for that purpose, a proposition which, though it may be readily pushed through both houses without opposition, will probably not be of any practical utility except in very rare cases, other than to stir up law-suits and strife between settlers upon public lands and appropriators, as surveys are necessary to determine the adaptability of locations for dams and reservoirs. It is also well-known that nearly every meadow and flat in the mountains suitable for such purpose has been located under the preemption, homestead or timber entry laws and are now private property. After disposing of this resolution so far as the Assembly is concerned, legislation was commenced in apparent earnest in an effect to re-organize the Supreme Court with partial success, though what will be the fate of the measure in the Senate and before the people none can now predict. But the people are uneasy fearing that the extraordinary session, called under such extraordinary circumstances, on the eve of a general election for state, county, congressional and other district officers, will be productive of no good, yet deplete the State Treasury of funds and thus necessitate an increase of taxes, which is undesirable at this time of declining prices for leading products in the markets of the world, and stagnation generally in the leading industries of the country.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

Mrs. M. F. Martin, Principal of the Sonoma Public School, having been nominated by the Prohibitionists as candidate for School Superintendent of Sonoma county, and in view of the fact that the office is non-political in its nature and that in selecting a person to fill the important position, voters should look more particularly to the qualifications of an individual than to political affiliations or mere personal popularity, hence many parents of children who have been under her tuition and management for the past two years, deem her eminently capable, have expressed the belief that endorsement by the Republican Convention of Mrs. Martin as a nonpartisan would be a proper and popular move and receive the support of a large number of her friends in different sections of the county where she lived and served as teacher in the past nine or ten years, and probably insure her election to the office. Mrs. Martin is a graduate of the State Normal School of Minnesota and holds a Life Diploma of the State of California. She has been principal of the Sonoma Public School for two years, has given general satisfaction to parents and is universally popular with pupils. We have been prompted to make the foregoing remarks by expressions in her favor by people generally in this community, as a lady and teacher, and the wish frequently expressed that she might be selected by the people of the county to fill the office of County Superintendent of Schools.

THE Democratic Convention at Santa Rosa this week failed to nominate a candidate for Assemblyman from this District. The reason is not given. Whether it was because neither of the candidates were considered suitable or other considerations necessitated the deference of the nomination to a subsequent date we have not learned. therefore there are two or more aspirants left upon the anxious seat.

THE DEMOCRATS!

They Nominate a Full County and Legislative Ticket.

The Sonoma County Democratic Convention met at Ridgway Hall, Santa Rosa, at 11:30 A. M., Tuesday last, August 17th, all the precincts in the county being fully represented by delegates aggregating 101 members, composed of leading citizens of the different precincts and representative men of their party. Hon. Robert Howe, of Sonoma, was elected temporary Chairman, and George Thornton and A. D. Laughlin, Secretaries.

Committees on Credentials, Order of Business and Resolutions were appointed, when the Convention took a recess for an hour to enable the Committees to prepare their reports. On re-assembling the reports of Committees were received and adopted, and the temporary officers were elected permanent officers of the Convention.

Next in order being the election of delegates to the State Convention, the following gentlemen were elected:

For the county at large, Hon. Barclay Henley; 25th Assembly District—J. P. Brown, David Brown, of Petaluma; Robert Howe, Henry Winkle, of Sonoma; Martin Munday, Vallejo; 24th District.—Joseph Hatchkiss, Russian River: Patrick Carroll, Analy; P. Sivins, Knights Valley; A. Pres. Smith, T. J. Campbell, Santa Rosa; 23d District—J. D. Connolly, Geo. Morgan, J. D. Seawell, B. J. Davis, Ransome Parnell.

Nominations for Senator being next in order, E. C. Henshaw and M. L. McDonald, were placed in nomination, when a ballot was taken resulting in the election of Mr. Henshaw by a vote of 59 for Henshaw and 42 for McDonald.

Next in order being sheriff, Robert Crane, A. B. McNally, W. B. Reynolds, J. Bloom and C. H. Berger were placed in nomination, when nine ballots were taken without a choice. On tenth Berger received 58 votes, Bloom, 34, Reynolds, 4, McNally, 5, when Berger was declared the nominee, having received a majority of all the votes of the Convention.

John F. Mulgrew was then nominated for County Clerk by acclamation on motion of J. P. Rogers.

On motion of Mr. Rogers, Hon. George Pierce, of Petaluma, was nominated by acclamation for District Attorney.

Capt. P. N. Stofen, of Sonoma, and Capt. Hedges were then placed in nomination for County Treasurer. A ballot was then taken resulting as follows: Stofen, 77; Hedges, 24, and on motion the nomination of Capt. Stofen was declared unanimous.

Nominations for County Assessor being next in order Wm. Longmore, A. H. Stites and Charles E. Polk were placed in nominations. A ballot being taken the vote stood Longmore, 60; Stites, 41, when on motion Longmore was declared the unanimous choice of the Convention.

For Auditor and Recorder, B. F. Cornue, A. B. Moore, J. E. Hall and J. Keenan. A ballot was then taken and resulted, Moore, 66; Hall, 12; Cornue, 9; Keenan, 8, when A. B. Moore, on motion was declared unanimously elected.

Professor C. S. Smyth, being put in nomination was declared the unanimous choice of the Convention for School Superintendent.

On motion, Preston R. Davis was nominated for County Surveyor.

For Coroner and Public Administrator John Tivnen, of Sonoma, Patrick Redmond, R. A. King, and C. H. Dillon, were placed in nomination, when a ballot was taken Tivnen receiving 52 votes, Redmond, 28, Dillon, 15, King, 1; total, 96. Tivnen was declared the nominee.

Members of the County Central Committee were elected as follows: Santa Rosa, A. D. Laughlin; Knight's Valley, W. F. Holmes; Sonoma, G. W. Sparks; Vallejo, B. O'Hara; Redwood, J. R. Simmons; Salt Point, G. W. Morgan, Mendocino, Joseph Seawell; Cloverdale, Thomas Crigler; Analy, John Walker; Ocean, Wm. O'Farrel; Washington, Wm. Ellis; Russian River, H. J. Pool; Bodega, John Palmeter; Petaluma, J. V. Long; at large, George Hall: George Hall, Chairman; A. D. Laughlin, Secretary; L. W. Burris, Treasurer.

Delegation of 23d Assembly District reported Geo. W. Morgan, of Fort Ross, as chosen for Assemblyman.

Delegation of 24th District returned Joe Hatchkiss.

Third Supervisor delegation nominated J. V. Davis for Supervisor.

On motion of W. E. McConnell, it was made the order of the Convention that those districts not yet reported should report to the County Central Committee.

On motion of A. C. McMeans, the Convention adjourned sine die, after giving voice to hearty thanks to the presiding officers.

COMMUNICATED.

ED. INDEX: Your correspondent, Rambler's, remarks as to the appearance of your Plaza was a most correct one and I trust that it will have the effect of arousing the spirit of the people of Sonoma and have no more such comments passed on a place that is and has been an eyesore to many. He suggests that there be a meeting of citizens called and a committee appointed to raise funds to improve the Plaza. I would also suggest an idea that would in my humble opinion, be more to the wish of each and every one and that is, to get up an entertainment and ball for the benefit of the Plaza fund. Any one who could not or would not attend, could purchase a ticket and thereby help the good cause along. By this method every one could contribute, and I am quite sure our young people would work hand-in-hand to make it a success. Raising money by collection for a purpose like this does not always do, as many would like to be as generous as his neighbor, but owing to circumstances is unable to do so, and rather than give a small amount will refuse to give anything; so I think the entertainment and ball would be the best. Put the tickets at a price within reach of all. Now, good people, arouse your drooping spirits, take hold of this important matter and have the Plaza, by the next summer, in the condition that, if it does not afford the shade, it will later on. Let it be covered with a lovely carpet of blue grass, benches for the weary to rest on, and an abundance of cool, sparkling water, and I will wager that next summer, instead of your town on a Sunday looking like a city the people of which are of the line of the Rip Van Winkle family, you would all be with smiling faces receiving your many friends that have come to spend a happy day with you, Some of the sages may say, "Oh, such a thing as fixing the Plaza cannot be done." My answer to this will be: "There is no such word as cannot. Start the ball a rolling, rolling, until it rolls in enough of the necessary funds to start the good work with an assurance of an early completion." Rambler, I think, is misinformed regarding the railroad company offering to furnish water if pipes were laid. You have water works in your town and I know that such companies are only too glad to get a chance to sell water. So go to work, each and all, and get up an entertainment and ball that not only will be something long to be remembered, but give you means to improve your little town among the hills. Wishing you God-speed, I sign myself,

WELL WISHER.

Hay Ride.

On Thursday evening of last week about thirty-five young people started out on a hay ride, and, judging from their merry voices, they had a grand time. It made me heave a sigh, and say, "Backward, turn backward, O, Time in thy flight," make me a girl again just for tonight. A few miles brought them to the residence of Mr. L. M. Johnson, where they were received in the usual hospitable manner by the host and hostess. At once preparations commenced for dancing, and supper was announced at 12 o clock which was all that could be wished for. After supper dancing was resumed and continued until daybreak, when bidding a kind adieu to Mr. and Mrs. J. they returned to their respective homes to think of the pleasant time they had had. The following were among those present:

The Misses Annie Raschen, Bertie Sydnor, Eve Sydnor, Emma Enslow, May McCracken, Cora Perkins, Ella McIntyre, Arvilla Cheney, Susie Cheney, Hannah Johnson, Eve Thompson, Mary Thompson, Minnie Cook, L. Potter, A. Potter, M. McHarvey; Mrs. A. Lowell, Mrs. E. Thompson. The Messrs. T. Glynn, L. Grun, F. Patton, G. Holtz, E. Tripp, W. Ellis, F. Ewell, E. Calderwood, A. Dunn, E. Cutter, H. Johnson, E. Johnson, L. Johnson, F. Carlson, E. Ringstrom, J. Coops and T. Ellis.

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SONOMA, AUG. 21, 1886.

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A new bedstead and top mattress for $4, at Badger's Agua Caliente Store. All furniture very cheap. Staple groceries still cheaper, best lard 10cts. *

The Union Hotel is becoming quite a resort for city visitors to Sonoma. The fame of this hotel is becoming well known to travelers and pleasure seekers. *

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We call our readers' attention to the "ad" of S. H. Mauzy, of Petaluma. You will find his prices lower, quality considered, than any house in the county. +

A handsome new Altar has been put in place in St. Francis Church.

The barbed wire fence around the cemetery has been finished. This is one improvement that has been much talked of and greatly needed for many years.

The ladies of the M. E. Church as will be seen by our advertising columns, will give one of the pleasantest basket socials at Union Hall next Thursday evening. No admission fee is charged and every body is invited to attend.

One among the many eminent church dignitaries who have given their public endorsement to the wonderful efficacy of St. Jacobs Oil in case of rheumatism and other painful ailments, is the Right Reverend Bishop [illegible] our Cleveland,

Judge Davis, brother of Dr. H. H. Davis of this town, a lawyer practicing his profession in Tulare City, lost his entire library and personal property in the fire at that place, having time after the fire broke out only to snatch up two or three books from his table before being driven out by flames.

The Sunday School Concert which came off at the M. E. Church on Sunday evening last, was well attended and proved a very pleasant and interesting affair, developing local talent of a high order. Much credit is due the children and their teachers for the excellent manner in which the programme of exercises was carried out.

The only cough mixture before the people, that contains no opiates or narcotics is Red Star Cough Cure. Price, twenty-five cents.

Salvation Army meetings are held here weekly, occurring every Thursday evening. They call the people together on corner opposite the Plaza and after singing a song and giving a short exhortation march to the Methodist Church where the principal services take place. So far the meetings have been well attended.

The hot weather continues, and the green grapes on farms in the upper part of Sonoma Valley continue to be burned and belighted. Samples shown us seem to be scalded, causing the jtice to run out over the bunches below, when these most exposed to the sun's rays become dry and parched, rendering them utterly worthless. The percentage of damage that will result cannot be estimated.

Six carloads of basalt blocks and four of gravel were shipped from Sonoma on Thursday. On Wednesday, eight carloads of stone and three of gravel were shipped. With each of the above trains were box-cars loaded with fruit and on Wednesday one of wine, all bound for San Francisco.

The Agua Caliente Springs Hotel, having been enlarged and refurnished is now one of the most elegant and attractive summer and winter resorts on the coast. Visitors will find the house supplied with every modern convenience, and no pains will be spared to make their stay pleasant and comfortable. Prices to correspond with the dull times. *

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Fred W. Loeber of St. Helena, passed through Sonoma on Thursday last with some very fine horses one of which he intends to trot at the Petaluma Fair next Wednesday.

AGUA CALIENTE ITEMS.

Mr. Editor: We have held our peace a long time and quietly awaited the development of events tha would effect our importance as a country village and one of the most delightful resorts for the tourist in Sonoma Valley. But now the time has come when we may wield our pen in setting forth to the world through the medium of your popular and widely circulated journal, the fact that we are growing out of our swaddling clothes and assuming the habiliments of matured manhood as a town. The season just passed has been a busy one at the Agua Caliente Hotel and hundreds of merry visitors have enjoyed its well known hospitality. Many times during the busy season "mine host" Cady was at his wits ends to know how to accommodate the throng that crowded his doors but aided by his right bower, his able hostess, all were happily provided for and happiness, peace and plenty reigned supreme. It must not be forgotten that, connected with this house is one of the finest baths on the Coast about one hundred feet square and supplied with living springs flowing beneath the surface, strongly impregnated with minerals of great healing virtues. The writer has for a long time suffered with rheumatic troubles but after bathing in these waters a few times has found great relief. What is remarkable is that springs within a few feet of each other are of different degrees of temperature, from quite cold to milk warm. The owner is about to largely increase their capacity. To patrons of the house no charge is made for the enjoyment of the exquisite delight of a swim in this "pool of Siloam." To outsiders a trifle is expected for the use of bathing suits, etc. The day school in this place is in a highly prosperous condition, has about 30 scholars who under the able tuition of Miss——are rapidly climbing the tree of knowledge. A thriving Union Sunday School is also in successful operation under the guiding hand of Mrs. Morris which is fully attended. There is divine service held here on the 1st Sunday every month by the Rev. Todhunter, of the Episcopal Service. Badger of the new "Caliente cash store" reports satisfactory results from his enterprise here. The Government has established a Post-office here and a building will be immediately erected adjoining the [illegible] for the accommodation of "Uncle Sams" mails. Mrs. C. F. Badger has been appointed post-mistress, so you will see that we are marching on to prominence as a town and one of Sonoma's liveliest suburbs.

Veteran.

COUNTY ITEMS.

[Daily Democrat.]

Eighteen Chinamen arrived in Santa Rosa Saturday.

The weekly pay roll at Black's cannery amounts to $800.

There are 76 pupils at the P. M. College, and more coming every day.

The City Board of Equalization will be likely to be in session the balance of the month.

The prisoner at the County Jail troubled with delirium tremens, became unmanageable again Saturday and had to be locked up.

The National Bank vault is completed. It took 40,000 brick, 10,000 pounds of iron, several tons of rock and seventy barrels of cement.

The barbers have all agreed to charge 25 cents for shaving during Fair week.

The Silsby fire engine, which was here last summer on exhibition and which was rejected by the City Council, was shipped back to San Francisco Monday.

[Daily Republican.]

Edwin Dickson, the dusky cook at the Occidental Hotel, was arrested Monday for attempting to carve with a butcher knife one of the waiters at the hotel.

Henry Farmer, son of Mrs. E. T. Farmer of this city, who is attending school at Litton Springs, broke two of his ribs while scuffling at school last Friday. He was brought to tais city for medical treatment.

The cannery turned out 3,000 cases of canned fruit last week. They had employed an average of 200 hands, and paid out over $800 for help.

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E. W. Tripp, for the past year an attache of the Index-Tribune, will start for his home in Michigan today.

Roll of Honor.

Following is the Roll of Honor of the Sonoma Public School for the month ending August 13, 1886.

MRS. MARTIN'S ROOM.

Susie Shaw,	Zoe Clark,
Jno. Skinner	Jamie Glynn,
Eddie Ewell,	Clara Cheney,
Florence Linehan,	Pressie Smith,
Millie Skinner,	Alex. Martin,
Essie Cheney,	Grace Lynn,
Eva Sydnor,	Grace Perkins,
Johanna Tobin,	Anabel McDonnel,
Grace Shaw,	Carrie Levy,
Sarah Jones,	Chester Smith,
Willie Glynn,	Herbert Shaw,
Ali. McLaughlin,	Henry Carriger,
Ella Mcintyre,	Lottie Morris,
Florence Campell,	Myrta More,

MISS CLAYTON'S ROOM.

Matilde Balette,	Harry Dunn,
Adam Adler,	Freddie Estes,
Freddie Batto,	Willie Fischer,
Henry Bates,	Theresa Pochetti,
Oscar Campbell,	Dora Lane,
George Cooper,	Effie McCaskie,
Mathilde Cornelius,	Elsie Tobin,
Watson DeMerritt,	Tom Willett,
Nellie Sackett,	Estearn Dalpagetto,
Willie Dunn.	

MISS HOPE'S ROOM.

Harvey Perkins,	Bertha Campbell,
Addie Sydnor,	Albert Burnham,
George Carr,	Henry Kusel,
Jennie Balette,	Flossie Chase,
Claire Hope,	John Bain,
May McDonnel,	Bertha Mansel,
John Rudd.	Assunta Dalpagetto,
Ina Patrick,	Charlie Bain,
Charlie Cheney,	Charlie Stone,
Willie Fouts,	Mary Jones,
Fred. Fouts,	Alfred Pauli,
Hulbert Munfrey,	Harry Burnham,
Adolph Ladouanu,	Louise Perman,
Chas. Cheney,	Eddie Estes,
Ernest Campbell,	Nettie Thomas.
Lena Shaw.	Fred Balotte,
Louis Litzius,	

Boys enrolled during term, 70; girls, 61. Total, 131.

The Petaluma Fair.

The 20th annual Fair of the Sonoma and Marin District Agricultural Association commences at Petaluma on Monday next, at which a general exhibition of the products of the counties of Sonoma, Marin, Solano and Napa will be made. We are under obligations to the officers of the Association for complimetary tickets.

Bills that Did Not Pass.

Following are among important bills before Congress, legislation upon which was left unfinished at the time of adjournment and pass over to the second session of the present Congress, many of them hanging in Conference Committees at the close of the session: The bankruptcy bill, the Blair educational bill, the interstate commerce bill, the several land forfeiture bills, the tariff bills, the arbitration bill, the eight hour bill, the Eads ship railway bill, the Pacific railroad funding bill, the bill increasing the annual appropriation for the militia, the Mexican pension bill, the electoral count bill, several general pension bills; the bill for the admission of Dakota to statehood, the bill providing for opening to settlement the Sioux Indian reservation, the bill providing for the equalization of bounties, the bill granting pensions to prisoners of war; also counting the electoral votes, repeal of the preemption law, and Chinese [illegible] bills.

Clay Literary Society.

A social under the auspices of the Clay Literary Society of Sonoma, was held at Union Hall, on Monday evening last, the room being literally packed with members of the society and others. The programme was an interesting one and was carried out creditably to all taking a hand in the entertainment. In addition to the songs, recitations by members, Mr. Coolidge delivered an interesting lecture; subject—"Money," which was highly appreciated by all present. The little masters Ziegler, two little juveniles of seven and five respectively, late of Arizona, stopping temporarily at the Union Hotel with their parents, performed several pieces of music to the delight and astonishment of all present, among them a duet upon the cornet, which elicited uproarious and continued applause.

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LAND NOTICE.

Land Office at San Francisco, California, July 8, 1886.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of said Land Office, on TUESDAY, AUGUST 24, 1886, viz: CHARLES D. STUART, Homestead Application, No. 4,134, for the lots 4 and 5, Sec. 14, lots 11, 12, 15, 16, 17 and S. E. ¼ of N. E. ¼ Sec 15, T. 6, N., R. 6, W., M. D. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land viz:

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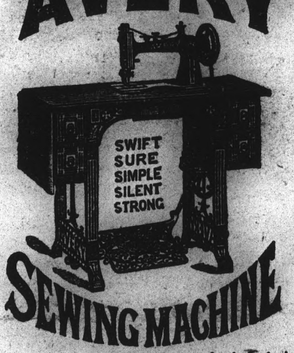

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Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at said Land Office, on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1886, viz: GEORGE C. RAWSON, homestead application, No. 4,480, for the N. W. ¼ of Sec 25, T. 6, N., R. 6 W. M. D. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Benjamin Cook, Edward S. Reed, Peter Norbom and Wm. D. Queen, all of Sonoma P. O., Sonoma county, Cal. Wm. R. WHEATON, Register.

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Old Documents.

Among the musty old documents filed away in the archives of this and many other counties, are found evidences of all the frailities that weak human nature is a prey to—spite, revenge, trickery and carelessness predominating. Many an old parchment is brought to light penned by fingers long since turned to dust. Some of these are quaint in the extreme, and display the character of the maker in the plainest manner. There is the free, offhand Californian of early days, then the wily Yankee of way back, the precise Englishman, and the one-horse lawyer of former times. Many a man in later days has sold his property and on receiving an abstract discovered that, according to the old papers, he has sold land that he never had a title to, but owned a piece of land a mile or more to the south. Not long ago a party in Healdsburg sold the lot upon which stood his house, and in which he resided, only to find on getting out his abstract that his neighbor was living on his land, and vice versa. According to the deed, he owned the south half and was living upon the north half. Another old document may be found that reads something like this: So many chains south to a certain point, thence so many chains north to a certain point, thence so many chains northeast. Here it ends: the lines were not carried out to the place of beginning, and may be going yet for aught any body knows. Another case might be found where a land owner wished an abstract made out, and discovered from documents filed away that his land was all under water twelve miles out in the Pacific ocean. According to the description, his lines were described in sections several fathoms under water. Many of these old documents would stagger our modern readers of Blackstone.—[Sonoma "Democrat."

Fire at El Nido.

(St. Helena Star, August 13th.)

Sunday noon the residence of D. S. Richardson, at El Nido, caught fire and was totally destroyed. It seems that Mrs. Richardson was engaged in cooking dinner, and having had considerable fire in the stove at the time, the supposition is that through a defective flue the building ignited, and being composed entirely of wood, the flame soon got the upper hand, and all endeavors to extinguish the blaze proved unavailing. The house was a neat one-story cottage, built about one year ago at an expense of over $700. It was well furnished and the entire contents were destroyed. Chas. Denio, a workman for Mr. Richardson, also suffered an entire loss of all his effects. The fire thus begun communicated with the shrubbery and grass and has been burning ever since, threatening the neighborhood with destruction. The forest in the vicinity of the eastern side of Howell mountain is on fire, and it is feared that considerable further damage may result. Mr. Richardson's house was insured in the Connecticut Insurance Co., for $600.

Two vags named George Warren and F. Wright, were run in for vagrancy by Constable Baddeley on Friday morning. One of these individuals possessed the big head to an abnormal degree, claiming that he knew more about Blackstone than the Justice and Constable put together. "I was cut out for a lawyer Judge," said the garrulous vag, "but unfortunately I practiced at the wrong bar." Later on this irrepressible individual moved the Court for a dismissal of the charge against him on the ground that the Justice while making out the commitment neglected to take his hat off. Justice Clark, however, overruled the motion and sent the men up for five days each.—[Napa "Reporter."

Jenny Lind, the once famous songstress, has given up her London mansion, and is now living in contented retirement at Malvern Hills, England. She is sixty-five years old, and her voice still retains much of its power.

Mrs. Grant, it is said, is about to send Thomas Murphy, once Collector of the Port of New York, but now in sadly reduced circumstances the amount of his contribution toward the purchase of the Elberon cottage.

In a Circle of Fire.

James Anderson and party returned from a two weeks' camping trip coastward Saturday. It will be remembered that mention was made of the loss of James Anderson's two wagons and their contents, also Mrs. Anderson's narrow escape from the forrest fire near Freezeout valley Wednesday. The particulars of the party's narrow escape from the flames, as related by them, will give an idea of the perilous ordeal which they passed through within the past few days. There were twenty-seven persons in the camping party. Most of the time was spent in gathering huckleberries, of which they had 1000 pounds, when the fire overtook them. Almost before they had time to realize their awful peril only one way of escape was left open to them. The fire was on three sides. It was while trying to escape that the two camp wagons were burned up and Mrs. Anderson so narrowly escaped falling a prey to the flames. The fiery monster rapidly gained on the fleeing campers, and they were at last compelled to take refuge on a raised point of ground, where they were prisoners for three days. There were no means of egress except through the walls of fire, the fierce heat of which became almost unbearable. The harness of the horses was put in a spring, but the water therein was evaporated by the heat, and the harness was burned to a crisp. Their 1000 pounds of huckleberries were also destroyed. The citizens of Bloomfield have been much excited over the affair, and indeed had almost given up hopes of their ever getting out alive.—[Santa Rosa "Democrat."

San Luis Obispo Lands.

The West Coast Land Company has entered upon a great work for themselves and for San Luis Obispo county. It involves the settlement in our borders of at least 10,000 persons, necessarily citizens of the most valuable character in point of means and intelligence. From the character of the enterprise and the reputation of the gentlemen who are to conduct it, a brilliant success must certainly follow. Its directors comprise Mr. George C. Perkins, recently the Governor of California; Mr. John L. Howard, a principal executive of the Oregon Improvement Co., which embraces the principal lines of steamships on the coast and several railroad lines; Mr. R. E. Jack, the president of the banking house of Jack, Goldtree & Co.; Mr. Issac Goldtree, the head of the mercantile house of Goldtree Brothers, established here for 20 years, and Mr. C. H. Philips, whose name is a synonym for energy and business sagacity. It is a notable combination, only possible in the face of so great a work, and their representations will have the strongest possible effect upon all intending immigrants.—[San Luis Obispo "Tribune."

Shrewdness.

Some time ago a good citizen of Modesto who resides in the eastern portion of the town called on a dentist, who, by the by is no longer a resident of Modesto, and had a set of teeth made. The teeth that the local dentist made did not suit the good citizen, and when the time came to pay for them he repudiated the bill with that ease displayed by the average politician. The result of the affair being a law suit in which the honest man proved that the teeth made by the local dentist fit him so poorly that he had ordered a set in San Francisco. He won the suit and the dentist having refused to take back the teeth, the honest man now wears the Modesto-made molars on week days and on Sunday he does his chewing with the San Francisco ivories.—[Modesto "Republican."

Upon unloading a British steamer which arrived at Philadelphia week before last it was found that about one-half the cargo of 2,200 tons of sugar was a fluid mass of syrup instead of sugar in bags as it had been shipped from India. The sugar had been melted by heat and the syrup was eight feet deep in the hold of the vessel, which had come through the Suez Canal.

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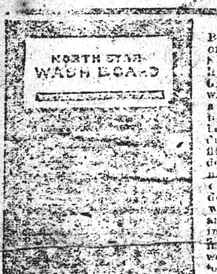

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